

SIT Meeting
February 17, 2010

“One can’t believe impossible things,” Alice said.

“I daresay you haven’t had much practice,” said the Queen. “When I was your age, I always did it for half an hour each day. Why, sometimes I’ve believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast.”

Lewis Carroll, *Through the Looking Glass*

Today’s Task:

- **Identify items of concern**
 - **School spirit—“new school, same attitude”**
 - **Community connection**
 - **Do we advertise/advocate/give accolades to ourselves?**
 - **21st century curriculum is needed (technology, relevancy, problem-solving, higher level thinking, collaboration, global thinking, soft skills)**
 - **Discipline—self-discipline, respectful interactions**
 - **APL applications?**
 - **Recycling**
 - **Teachers as models**
 - **Apathy –students and staff**
 - **PSSA performance**
 - **Homework**
 - **Grading**
 - **Schedule to permit ongoing collaboration**
 - **Grouping v. tracking**
 - **More student activities**
- **Prioritize and select several items of focus**
- **Identify strategies**
- **Believe the impossible!**

Areas of concern:

1.

Prioritize:

1.

Strategies:

1.